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1. FOLLOWING IS THE CCMS SOLAR ENERGY PILOT STUDY QUARTERLY

REPORT:

PILOT COUNTRY: UNITED STATES
CO-PILOTS: DENMARK AND FRANCE

1. DURING OCTOBER 1-4, 1974, REPRESENTATIVES OF 17 COUNTRIES MET AT THE CNRS SOLAR ENERGY LABORATORY IN ODEILLO, FRANCE. THIS MEETING WAS THE FIRST EXPERTS MEETING OF THE CCMS SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT ENTITLED SOLAR HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS IN BUILDINGS (SHCSB). THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS MEETING WERE TO: (1) HEAR PRESENTATIONS FROM EACH COUNTRY ON THEIR PROGRAMS IN SOLAR ENERGY APPLIED TO HEATING AND COOLING OF BUILDINGS; (2) DISCUSS THE SCOPE, METHOD, AND FORMAT OF THE INFORMATION EXCHANGE ON PRESENT AND FUTURE SHCSB PROJECTS; AND (3) DISCUSS, REVIEW AND AGREE UPON A DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU). A SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS WAS DRAWN UP AND AN MOU WAS DRAFTED WHICH MET WITH THE AD REFERENDUM APPROVAL OF EACH REPRESENTED COUNTRY. A REPORT ON THE ODEILLO SOLAR ENERGY EXPERTS MEETING HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.

2. THE MOU HAS BEEN CIRCULATED TO THE DESIGNATED AGENCIES AND GOVERNMENTS OF THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES--WITHIN THE UNITED STATES TO THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, THE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. SOME MINOR CHANGES HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED AND INCORPORATED. THE FINAL OFFICIAL VERSION OF THE MOU WILL BE CIRCULATED SHORTLY TO NATIONAL CAPITALS FOR SIGNATURE.

3. SEVERAL COUNTRIES WHICH DID NOT SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ODEILLO SOLAR ENERGY EXPERTS MEETING HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE PROJECT.

4. THE INFORMATION EXCHANGE PROGRAM HAS BEGUN. THREE EXECUTIVE SUMMARIES ON FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR SOLAR ENERGY FOR HEATING AND COOLING OF BUILDINGS CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED STATES INDUSTRIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT TO THE INITIAL CONTACT PERSONS DESIGNATED BY EACH OF THE 18 INTERESTED COUNTRIES AND NATO. A NUMBER OF THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES HAVE ALREADY
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IDENTIFIED PERMANENT CONTACT PERSONS.

5. THE EXPERT GROUP ON ZERO ENERGY HOUSE WILL MEET IN COPENHAGEN ON JANUARY 30TH AND 31ST, 1975. THOSE MEMBERS OF THE FORMAT COMMITTEE ATTENDING THIS MEETING WILL ALSO MEET TO DISCUSS FORMAT REVISIONS ON THE MORNING OF JANUARY 30TH. SEVERAL FORMAT COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED TEST EVALUATIONS OF VARIOUS SYSTEMS OR

SUBSYSTEMS.

6. A PROGRESS REPORT BY THE PILOT AND CO-PILOT COUNTRIES WILL BE MADE AT THE CCMS PLENARY MEETING TO BE HELD APRIL 8-9, 1975, IN BRUSSELS. PLANS ARE ALSO BEING MADE FOR THE NEXT CCMS SOLAR ENERGY EXPERTS MEETING TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 4-6, 1975, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 1975 INTERNATIONAL SOLAR ENERGY SOCIETY MEETING IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

7. THE CCMS SOLAR ENERGY PROGRAM IS NOW PILOTED BY THE UNITED STATES ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (ERDA). ERDA IS A NEW AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FORMED TO CONSOLIDATE ALL OF THE UNITED STATES' ENERGY R&D PROGRAMS.

END REPORT.

2. OTHER REPORTS WILL FOLLOW ASAP. KISSINGER

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